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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 39, Cornhill, GORDON & GÖTTSCHE, LUDGATE CIRCLE, E.C. BAXTER HENRY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W.M. WILKS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.
PARIS.—ANEDRI PRINCE & Co., 95, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.
SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Fran.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTSCHE, Melbourne and Sydney.
CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The APOTHECARY'S CO., Colombo.

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,
No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREDERICKS HALL, Zetland Street, WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8:30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 11, 1887. 465

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

A NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's REGISTERED OFFICE, in Pudder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 379

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pudder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in accordance with the abridged Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

R E S O L U T I O N .

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—

—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—

—The Reserve Fund, having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profit as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—

—The said Reserve Fund shall be appropriated to meet the expenses of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid, and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent. of the profits of each year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, to be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with deposit or withdrawal. Depositors must not make their entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG HOTEL
NOTICE.

M.R. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with MESSRS. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., London, has been appointed HOTEL MANAGER.

Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed MATRON.

By Order,
L. HAUSCHILD,
Secretary,
HONGKONG HOTEL Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 374

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFIT has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 307

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HÜBKE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm for Procuration from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong and China
14th February, 1887. 310

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.'

LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE.—REINA VICTORIA, BEVAS, LONDRES, PRINCIPIA, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORONADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, BEAGLA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA.

LA INSULAR.—No. 2 HABANO is 250 BOXES, \$4.00 per Box—

(All in perfect condition).

TOBACCO.

F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow.—BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAID GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DEW, SUN GUINEA MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA.

GOFES.—GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

PAGE'S.—GOLD LEAF PLAIN TOBACCO.

CIGARETTES.

MALTA CIGARETTES.—KASHA-J-HIND, STAR OF INDIA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of

PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 375

KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.,
HONG KONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.

Leaves and Flowers Waltz, by C. Deacon.

Front Hearth Waltz, by Aligretto.

Evelyn Waltz, by J. P. Clarke.

Our Diva Waltz, by Lüdell.

Queen of My Heart Waltz, from Dorothy.

The Salmons Waltz, by C. Lovithan.

Sonnenschein Waltz, by C. Lovithan.

The Sheriff Man, from Dorothy.

Old Dream Waltz, by J. De Lara.

At Eventide Waltz, by C. Lovithan.

Fair is My Love, by A. C. Mackenzie.

A Valentine, by S. B. Schlesinger.

Be Wise in Time, from Dorothy.

The Enigrant's Return, by L. Williams.

The Falling Star, by M. Rae.

We Kissed again with Tears, by L. Kallio.

Weary I am of Foreign Parts, from Our Diva.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 459

CASH SALE
OF
WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

L AMB'S WOOL UNDERTHES, PANTS & HOSE.
WINTER MERINO UNDERTHES, PANTS & HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE,
CARDIGAN JACKETS,
BOOTS, SHOES,

GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co.,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 402

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., is recently built much on large and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have a roof well finished in a most comfortable and judicious manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The ACCOMMODATION and SERVICE of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED
A NEW STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUX.

GLADSTONE AND BRIEF BAGS.

OVERLAND AND TRUNKS.

SAKATOGA TRUNKS.

TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES.

&c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887. 384

THE Bon MARCHE.
(CHEAP MARKET).

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES.

At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

PIPES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC,

ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLETS, LEATHER GOODS,

CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed, that if upon their arrival in the Harbour, NONE of the Orders for REPAIRS sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887. 160

Hongkong, August 25, 1882. 1453

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Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE

No. 525.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in PEPPERHORN'S HAL, Zetland Street, THIS EVEN-

ING, the 12th Inst., at 8:30 for 9 p.m.

precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially

THE CHINA MAIL

TO LET.

NO. 3, WEST TERRACE. From 1st April.
Apply to G. O. ANDERSON,
13, Petty Central,
Hongkong, March 11, 1887. 457

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS".
Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.,
Honkong, December 3, 1886. 632

TO LET, in good condition, the comfortable and compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the junction of NEW WESTERN STREET and HILL STREET, near to Bell's Court, off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid on. Separate Garden, &c.

For Particulars, apply to Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOR, Honkong, March 1, 1887. 378

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION THE P. & O. OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

Honkong, November 22, 1886. 2220

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Ararat having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th Instant.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Honkong, March 11, 1887. 453

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Yorkshire, Captain A. Jones, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and a cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Honkong, March 8, 1887. 451

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Amy, Captain R. K. KIRK, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 13th Inst., at Noon, instead of the S.S. Peking as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Honkong, March 12, 1887. 455

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMoy. (Taking Cargo & Passengers through rates to NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Amoy, Capt. WILDER, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Honkong, March 12, 1887. 452

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE OWNERS, nor the AGENTS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEATS Contracted by the CAPTAIN, the OFFICERS, or the CREW of the American Barque Southern Chief, during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Honkong, March 12, 1887. 461

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, at Half-past Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving Report of the General Managers and清算人, and passing Votes of Credit and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st March to 2d April, inclusive.

RUSSELL & CO., General Managers, Honkong, March 12, 1887. 460

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

AMPHITHEA, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson, P. & O. S. N. Co.; German barque, Captain J. F. Kruecke, Widmer & Co.; Danish, British steamer, Capt. J. Watt Ben-Ho.

DANIE J. TENSY, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson—Takaoine Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

March 12, 1887.—
Polyphonia, German steamer, 1,053, H. Schulz, Kobe March 3, General—SIEMSEN & CO.

Soochow, British steamer, 1,010, J. B. Field & SWIRE.

Borniola, Italian steamer, 1,399, E. Pizzarollo, Bombay and Singapore March 3, General—CANTOWITZ & CO.

Amoy, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Fooksoong, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Catterthun, British steamer, 1,007, J. W. Russell & CO.

Agamemnon, British steamer, 1,562, Wilding, London and Singapore March 5, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Aris, Danish steamer, 208, N. C. Revell, Copenhagen March 7, Rice—BELL & CO.

Greyhound, British steamer, 227, Geo. Wright, Pakhoi March 7, Hoitow 9, and Macao 10, General—ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Karibeg & CO.

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Amoy,

Addressees to Her Majesty until the grand Jubilee celebration in England, and then send them home in an Indian Marine steamer—or an Imperial tro-pahip, if none of the Indian Marine boats possesses sufficient cargo space—in charge of a deputation, including a prominent Anglo-Indian, Hindoo, and a Mahomedan from each Province, and with a guard composed of selected men from the different branches of the Native Army? The ceremony of presentation might be made a bit of fun in connection with the English Ambassador; a present distinction given to their Address could not fail to be highly gratifying to the whole India people.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.
That the Home authorities are Fau Masters in the art of making provision for Defences and other necessary works—on paper.

That they might give us a little less cry and a little 'air on,' if they are sincere in their desire to carry out their obligations so solemnly entered into with the tax-paying Colonists.

That the sanction so grudgingly given to the Whipping Ordinance is in a great measure owing to the approval thereof by the Chinese Justices of the Peace; but that the humanitarian sentimentalist will now assuredly turn round and write because their friends 'the oppressed native races' have been consulted.

That the prisoners in Victoria Gaol should be made to do more outdoor labour than they now do, and that there is ample scope on some of our roads for this compulsory industry.

That the dredger has been in the hands of the Doctor and Dentist, getting its weakly constitution renovated and its broken teeth repaired, as they had been sadly shaken up by \$190 per month engineers.

That Salt Works will pay in Aden, why not in Hongkong, with the two Kwang provinces near by as a market?

That the Tung Wah Hospital folks and the Po Leung Kuk Society would to none the worse if their proceedings received a little more publicity.

That if the Vicinity of Canton would put a check on some of his provincial squeezers, the removal of the prohibition on the export of Canton's iron (which is said by His Excellency to be of unusual fitness and excellence) may do some good to his people—but not otherwise.

That it will require very strong measures indeed to overturn what the Chinese are sure to view as vested rights.

That in Hongkong we seem to be on the high road to another 'boom' in land, and the suggestions of the Land Commission as to a tramway on a continuous Praya, the removal of the Naval and Military establishments, and possible relocations of the foreshore, will be eagerly looked for.

That the Chinese are casting their glances Eastward, notwithstanding the large amount of Chinese house-building in the Central District, and are evidently reckoning up the possibilities of what the reclamation of Causeway Bay will bring forth.

That Common Juries will not be sorry to learn that the Government intend to dispense with their services on Coroners' Juries.

That the personal inconvenience entailed by these inquiries is said to have rendered many residents feverishly solicitous of being made Special Juries.

That the Crown's Quest is one of the oldest of our free institutions, but that, so long as the necessary checks are preserved whereby the safety of human life is guaranteed, it can go from Hongkong for me.

That much time and foolscap, hitherto wasted, will be saved by its abolition.

That it is to be hoped that in the multitude of counsellors there will be found wisdom in the huge Jubilee Committee, for there has seldom existed a greater need for the quality.

That Mr. Wodehouse is again on the war-path and the sooner his career is stopped in the Government Fire Brigade, the better will it be for the service and for all concerned.

That Mr. Wodehouse has the unfortunate faculty of bringing himself into unavoidable notoriety in whatever department of the public service he enters, whether as Magistrate, Coroner, or Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

That Mr. Wodehouse is an honest, straightforward, blunt official, no one dares, but his excessive love of calling public attention to his eccentricities (the more he gets criticised in the papers, the more he likes it, for even such notoriety to his vanity is better than none); but his mania for argument (which induces him to put forward the most absurd contrary opinions solely for the sake of raising discussion); and his delight in taking up a position contrary to every one else, point not only to 'Bos in his bonnet' but to whole swarms—an entire life.

That as whatever this worthy official takes in hand he manages to make a mess of, more or less, it is to be hoped he will soon be translated to some Government sphere where his maximum of muddle can still be rendered the minimum of mess.

That the past week has seen some improvement in the notations for the principal stocks of the place, and a very decided advance in what may be termed 'Gotham shares.'

That the more reassuring political elements favourably affected Banks, and with the improved position of this stock a firmer

feeling in the market generally has followed, as is frequently the case.

That it may generally be noted that the chief stocks follow the lead of Banks, although not necessarily in the same proportion, whether up or down; but Banks depressed generally means other stocks weaker, and Banks firmer means a steady feeling all round.

That Banks promises to now remain at about present quotations unless politics should again depress them, or until the profitable working of the half year becomes more assured, when the stock should gradually advance.

That Docks have continued to gain a point from day to day, and if the 'shorts' prove as important as supposed, it is in holders' hands to obtain 125% at least for the end of the month.

That this stock may not be quite worth its present quotation, but intrinsic value enters little into the present position, all important factors being the short-selling, and the determined action of the 'Bulls' to make the 'Bears' pay dearly for the 'Suppose catch proxy, can carry; suppose no proxy, can't carry' of the 7 per cent. dividend decision.

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BROWNE,

CRICKET.
The match between the World and Public Schools and Universities was concluded to-day. There were several absences on both sides, and the game does not seem to have been productive of much interest. The Public Schools being so behind went to the wicket first, and the careful play of two of their veterans, Deane and Darby, succeeded in more than doubling their score of yesterday, although they played two men short. Barff, who took five of their wickets yesterday for 17 runs, was however, absent. The World had no difficulty in making the number required to win, the match being decided in their favour by seven wickets. The innings was constituted but only eight men batted, accumulating a total of 38 runs. The following are the scores:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES.			
Second Innings.			
G. A. Bramwell, b Dawson	8		
W. M. Deane, b Sawyer	33		
M. D. Graham, b Smith	1		
F. Walmsley, b Dawson	14		
V. A. C. Hawking, b Sawyer	6		
H. Foss, b Robertson, b Smith	3		
W. H. F. Darby, not out	20		
C. E. Holworthy, run out	0		
J. W. Matthews, absent	0		
H. L. Griffin, absent	0		
H. C. Metcalfe, b Smith	7		
Extras;			
Total;	86		

THE WORLD.			
Second Innings.			
R. M. Ramsey, b Darby	5		
S. B. Smith, b Dawson	0		
F. Walmsley, b Darby	18		
A. de C. Scammon, not out	18		
A. Lister, b Darby	5		
H. W. Dick, b Deane, b Graham	4		
H. Dawson, b Graham, b Darby	3		
W. B. Robertson, b Graham, b Darby	3		
C. S. Barff	0		
A. G. Stokes, absent	0		
R. Cass	0		
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
Public Schools and Universities.				
Balls. Runs. Wks. Wds. Wds.				
G. A. Bramwell, b Dawson	81	24	6	3
W. M. Deane, b Sawyer	89	40	3	2
M. D. Graham, b Smith	40	14	3	2
F. Walmsley, b Dawson	10	11	—	—
The World.				
M. D. Graham	40	15	4	2
H. C. Metcalfe, b Smith	28	23	5	—

A GOOD 'Mount,' with Plenty of Reserve Power.—Mount Ventuina.

The man who tells his friends all he knows usually doesn't know much to tell.

Why are cobblers eligible for medical diplomas?—Because they are skilled in the art of healing.

'Shaving Done Here' was the sign the barber put up, and when succeeded by a broker the sign was not changed.

The latest gem in the line of Coronet's Jury verdicts comes from Dakota, where a jury found that 'she came to her death from a felonious desire to reach a happy hereafter.'

The more the less reassuring political elements favourably affected Banks, and with the improved position of this stock a firmer

A MANDARIN ARRESTED IN HONGKONG.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRING TO MURDER.
A sensational trial was begun before Mr. Mackean at the Magistracy, this forenoon. The first defendant in the case was Colons Li Loi, an officer in the Chinese Government, who was arrested last night in the instance and on the responsibility of Mr. H. L. Denys, solicitor, on a charge of subornation of perjury.

Banks depressed generally means other stocks weaker, and Banks firmer means a steady feeling all round.

That Banks promises to now remain at about present quotations unless politics should again depress them, or until the profitable working of the half year becomes more assured, when the stock should gradually advance.

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That the Chinese are casting their glances Eastward, notwithstanding the large amount of Chinese house-building in the Central District, and are evidently reckoning up the possibilities of what the reclamation of Causeway Bay will bring forth.

That the Chinese are casting their glances

I am the plaintiff.

Mr. Mackean then said he had received an application from Captain Deane to adjourn the case to permit the Crown Solicitor to attend.

Mr. Francis said neither Mr. Deane nor the Crown Solicitor had any legal claim to be called. After some further discussion, it was agreed to adjourn till the afternoon to allow Mr. Denys to formulate his charge in writing.

Mr. Francis pointed out that the two men had been put on the charge sheet, one for perjury and the other for subornation of perjury, and that either these charges must be gone on with or others substituted, otherwise the magistrate could not adjourn the Court.

Mr. Denys said he charged the men with conspiracy to murder.

Mr. Francis insisted that some evidence must be given to show that there was any foundation for such a charge.

Mr. Denys then applied to leave to leave the courtroom to get a charge sheet, and charged the men with perjury and subornation of perjury.

Mr. Denys was seated at the table and was also a few paces from the 1st defendant and there were several others persons near Mr. Caldwell.

Re-examined—I did not see Li Loi speak to Mr. Denys or any other solicitor but Mr. Caldwell.

Francis Xavier do Castro—I wrote the English words in the document signed by Li Loi applying for the arrest of the men.

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QUIS SEPARABIT.

"Quis separabit," say who will sever
Aurum from Britain? Who will break them asunder, that nature
and mutualship make one?

What though some critics declare that
the mystical finger has written,

"Tobel's" her kingdom's divided, the reign
of her empire is done!

"Quis separabit," the blood of the Vikings,
those hardy old Norsemen, flows in our veins, and the sea is our
highway, pride, and our home!

Thomas and our marchants' fair motto,
the badge of our horsemen;

Who will discover our Empire, more vast
than Imperial Rome?

What are our Colonies—Canada, India,
Cape, and Australia?

Branches, right flourishing branches, whose
parent stem is at home,

Rooted beyond the Atlantic and planted
in far Australasia,

Growing wherever the wild ocean dashes
and tosses its foam.

Then let the British flag, flying, proclaim
that "Defence, not Defiance"

Is to be Britain's proud motto of union,
attack us who dare.

"Rendly! Ay ready!" our watchword.

Thus bound up in world-wide alliance,
Where is the foe that would rouse the old
lion asleep in his lair?

FREDERICK JOHN DAVEN-

—Sydney Mail.

THE CONTRAST.

One loved the luxuries of life—
Not so the other.

The first became a rich man's wife—
Poor was the other.

Lady One rolled in her carriage—
Two scrubbed her stairs.

No children graced the first one's marriage—
Two's came in pairs.

One attended balls and rovings—
Two had "bawls" at home.

One often had the "blue-devils"—
Which let Two alone.

One wept in private, smiled in show—
Two's transient showers.

One's life a dismal gloom did know—
Two, sunny hours.

"Some years passed by, when mark you th's—
Two's husband shivared;

But One's affairs went all amiss—
He'd no honey-hived.

Two's husband bought One's great grand—
They lived in glory, [house—]

One's got as poor as a church mouse—
So ends that story.

—W. in Sydney Mail.

SWEET KISSES.

POETIC AND PRACTICAL IDEAS ABOUT
OSCULATION.

"I think," said a clever society lady, "that on the kiss which one woman bestows on another at meeting or parting are the most timid, cold, uncomfortable, stupid, non-sensual, forced, frozen, false, and foolish kisses imaginable. That is, when they are not between relatives. It's an abuse of the lips."

A waste of sweets," suggested the scribe.
"Not sweets—oftentimes anything but that—but a waste of pinches, and a demand on courtesy—that is excessively trying," and with this explosion of momentary wrath which lady readers have all occasionally felt, the lady settled herself in an easy chair and listened to a few remarks on kissing and the art thereof.

Sam which said a kiss was like creation; it was made out of nothing, and was very good. That applies to kisses that are kisses—not to kissings between women or between men. Among our English ancestors it was customary for men to kiss each other, but the vile habit was finally turned over entirely to our French and German friends. Great bearded men among them kiss each other, and it is not pleasant to see. Nor does Mr. Slick's definition apply to those kisses of ceremony or state symbol where the subject kisses the hand or the foot of his sovereign or the ground before him, as has been customary in one age another of the world. When Gladstone surrendered the reins of office the other day, and Salisbury received them, they bowed down and kissed the Queen's hand. The Roman emperors demanded to be kissed on the feet, and later to have the ground before them kissed.

There have also been religious kisses, duly enjoined in the writings of the Apostles. The Bible has many tender and some terrible passages concerning kissing, the extremes of which are those of Mary Magdalene, so full of love and pathos, kissing the feet of the Saviour, and that of Judas betraying him.

But these are not the kisses one thinks of when the word is spoken, but rather of the kind Sydney Smith speaks of: "We are in favour of a certain amount of kissing, but a kiss is a proof, but it should not be too long, and when the fair one gives it, let it be administered with warmth and energy; let there be soul in it." She should be careful not to slobber a kiss, but to give it as a humming-bird runs his bill into a honey-suckle—deep, but delicate. We have the memory of one received in our youth which lasted 40 years, and we believe it will be one of the last things we shall think of when we die." So for the witty divine, and there are a good many of us who have similar recollections.

To kiss one's sister is not particularly unpleasant, but it is only a bread-and-butter affair. Good, but not sweet. To kiss one's cousin is somewhat difficult, and gives Jan taste to the opinion of particularity if she comes under the damnation dangerous. But to kiss somebody else's sister or cousin, that surpasses the other as far as ice cream and cake surpass bread and jam. Eclipse first and the rest nowhere. Stern called it "flesh and blood with an angel on the inside."

Shakespeare has many epithets for kisses and innumerable allusions to them, but he nowhere undertakes to give a full description of a kiss. Possibly even he could not do the subject justice.

If the Midsummer Night's Dream he calls lips "these kissing treasures." Titania "kisses the fair, large ear, her gentle joy, and the white bosom, to take much pleasure in it; while further on comes the next kiss, King of Pyramids and Thibet through the limbs of Tinker-Saint's fingers. There is the kiss of Petrucho:

He took the bride about the neck—
And kiss her lips with such a clamorous
snack.

That, at the parting, all the church did echo.

Then there is Romeo's kiss in the vault, so tender and sad, and Othello's farewell kiss that almost did persuade Justice to break her sword, and Antonio's dying kiss;

Of so many thousand kisses, the poor
last.

I lay upon thy lips.

And the grand kiss of Coriolanus:

Long as my exile, sweet as my revenge.

And Bassanio and Portia's kiss, full of

such wealth of loyalty and love.

Byron's wish,
That womanhood had but one rose
mouth,
To kiss them all at once from North to
South.

does not particularly commend itself to the connoisseur in kissing. It is rather too vast a concentration. One at a time would be more practical and more pleasant. Leigh Hunt says:

Stolen sweets are always sweeter,
Stolen kisses much completer.

But there is room for argument on that proposition. For real enjoyment it is a trifle too humdrum, but it may be classed under the same head as kissing your cousin. Of such knees one must never kiss and tell. Sweet and lovely is the maiden's kiss.

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